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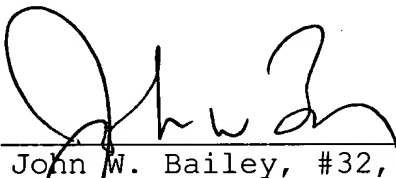
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INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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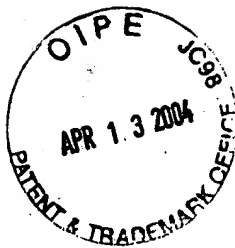
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Attachment(s)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3728

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji KAWAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 4434  
Appl. No.: 09/846,459 Group: 3728  
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PROPOSED REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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April 13, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an Amendment to the Claims and Remarks.